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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM, PLAYBACK AND RECORDING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- 17 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-376384 to claim priority date of November 6, 2003.
- An Executed Declaration.
- An assignment executed by inventor to Hitachi, Ltd.
- A Information Disclosure Statement
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